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WATERMELONS

MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA T - - 8 - - - 2 1 22 155 460

GRAND TOTALS - 8 - - - 2 1 130 194 824

WATERMELONS, SEEDED

TEXAS

ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS T 2 - - - - - 389 412 412

GRAND TOTALS 2 - - - - - 468 510 510

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WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS

TEXAS

ALL TEXAS DISTRICTS T 30 17 - - - - 4804 5107 5107

BRAZIL

IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN B - - - - 1 - - 3 - -

MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA T - - - - 4 1 - 110 - 423

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX T 1 8 - - 7 2 4 174 - 546

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX T 23 34 - - 32 9 75 1102 - 1257

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY T - - - - 28 10 18 200 - 426

MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES T 126 122 120 - 132 102 100 2985 4038 24671

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - ORGANIC

MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES T 4 1 7 - 3 - 1 73 96 367

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINIATURE

MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES T 9 6 7 - 5 6 14 195 184 1908

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS MINIATURE - ORGANIC

MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES T 4 5 1 - 8 1 4 53 56 236

GRAND TOTALS 184 175 135 - 220 131 215 40381 42596 68101

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CANTALOUPS

ARIZONA

CENTRAL ARIZONA T 27 30 25 15 25 23 20 2333 2782 3239

CENTRAL ARIZONA P 1 - - - - 2 2 28 96 121

WESTERN ARIZONA T 24 19 3 - 14 21 19 2809 1868 1973

WESTERN ARIZONA P - 1 - - 1 - - 35 41 44

MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES T 20 15 24 - 36 29 24 313 470 1519

GRAND TOTALS 72 66 52 15 77 75 65 15131 15918 17605

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HONEYDEWS												
ARIZONA												
CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	9	9	8	4	9	8	8	774	681	802	
CENTRAL ARIZONA	P	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	18	23	23	
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	4	3	1	-	5	3	1	141	176	192	
WESTERN ARIZONA	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	
BRAZIL												
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	7	5	50	
MEXICO												
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	139	
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	28	30	29	-	27	26	28	643	738	2953	
GRAND TOTALS		42	44	38	4	46	38	37	5051	5555	8092	

* [T]-TRUCK, [A]-AIR, [B]-BOAT, [P]-PIGGYBACK, [R]-RAIL

** District breakdown not available for rail/piggyback

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for **November 4, 2021**. Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated and may include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Reported prices generally include, but are not limited to, applicable brokerage fees and commissions, Customs fees and duties, U.S. packaging and U.S. freight costs prior to first sale, paid by the shipper/seller. Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis excludes all charges for freight after sale.

CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

CANTALOUPS: DEMAND GOOD.

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Quality variable. 1/2 cartons 9s 18.95-22.95 mostly 20.95 12s 18.95-22.95 mostly 20.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 6s (5 size) 18.95-22.95 mostly 20.95 9s (6 size) 18.95-22.95 mostly 20.95

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND MODERATE.

MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER. Extra services included. Quality variable. 2/3 cartons 5s 10.95-14.95 mostly 11.95-12.95 6s 10.95-14.95 mostly 11.95-12.95

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

CANTALOUPS: DEMAND GOOD.

MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. 1/2 cartons 9s 18.95-20.95 12s 18.95-20.95 oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 16.95-18.95 mostly 18.95

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND FAIRLY

GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. Movement and F.O.B. prices impacted by a slight shortage of trucks and high freight rates. 2/3 cartons 5s 6.50-9.00 mostly 7.00 occasional higher 6s 7.00-9.95 mostly 7.95-8.50 occasional higher 8s 6.95-9.00 mostly 7.00-7.95 occasional higher oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 6.00-8.00 mostly 7.00 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: DEMAND

MINIATURE MODERATE, OTHERS FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET CARTONS 4S AND 6S SLIGHTLY HIGHER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. Movement and F.O.B. prices impacted by a slight shortage of trucks and high freight rates. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 15.50-18.20 mostly 16.90 5s 15.50-18.20 mostly 15.90-16.90 6s 10.00-14.00 mostly 11.00-13.00 occasional higher Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 10.95-12.95 occasional higher 8s 9.95-13.95 mostly 11.95-12.95 occasional

higher and lower 9s 9.95-12.95 mostly 10.95-11.95 occasional higher 11s 7.95-8.95 occasional higher and lower 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 147.00-168.00 mostly 154.00 approx 45 count 140.00-161.00 mostly 147.00-154.00 few 168.00 approx 60 count 119.00-133.00 mostly 119.00-126.00 occasional higher and lower **ORGANIC** cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 12.95-14.95 8s 12.95-13.95 occasional higher

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT.

DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. Wide range in quality and condition. Harvest curtailed due to weather conditions. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 203.00-238.00 mostly 217.00-224.00 occasional higher approx 45 count 203.00-238.00 mostly 217.00-224.00 occasional higher

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF November 4, 2021

This is only a sample of wholesale terminal market reports. For a complete and current listing <https://www.marketnews.usda.gov/mnp/fv-home>

ATLANTA**CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS VERY**

LIGHT. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 27.50-30.00 mostly 28.50-30.00 few 30.25, few 33.00 12s 28.00-29.50 mostly 28.50 few 30.50-33.75

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 17.00-20.00 mostly 18.50 occas 23.00 6s 20.00-23.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 few 18.50-19.50 8s 18.00-23.50 mostly 21.00-22.00 few 17.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT

STEADY. cartons TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 5s 32.50 flat cartons TX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 23.25-24.75 few 27.00 8s 23.25-24.75 few 27.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 150.00-158.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 248.00-310.00 mostly 248.00-290.00 one lot 365.50 60s 164.00

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 30.00-34.00 mostly 32.00 12s 32.00-36.00 mostly 34.00 CA 12s 33.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 22.00-23.00 mostly 22.00 6s 22.00-23.00 mostly 22.00 8s 22.00-23.00 mostly 22.00 MX 5s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 6s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00 8s 16.00-20.00 mostly 18.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 15-19 lb avg 8.00-8.50 20-24 lb avg 10.00-11.00 mostly 10.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 4s

40.00 5s 40.00 10-14 lb avg 6.00 15-19 lb avg 8.00-8.50 20-24 lb avg 10.00-11.00 mostly 11.00

CHICAGO**CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT**

STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 26.00-29.00 mostly 27.00-28.00 12s 26.00-27.00 MX 9s 28.00-29.00 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s (6 size) 26.00-29.00 mostly 27.00-28.00 **HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS LIGHT.** 2/3 cartons AZ 5s (4 size) 22.00 6s fr cond 12.00 MX 5s 14.00-18.00 mostly 15.00-17.00 5s (4 size) 18.00-19.00 6s 14.00-16.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET SEEDLESS

5S FINE APPEARANCE HIGHER; SEEDLESS 4-5S LOWER; OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 29.00-32.00 mostly 30.00-31.00 5s 22.00-26.00 mostly 23.00-25.00 fineappear 38.00-39.00 6s 22.00-25.00 mostly 23.00-24.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 350.00 45s 270.00-300.00 60s 245.00-310.00

ORGANIC-CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons MX 9s 24.00

ORGANIC-HONEYDEWS: 2/3 cartons MX 5s 22.00 6s 20.00

ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 22.00 9s 18.00

LOS ANGELES**CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA**

LIGHT. MARKET ARIZONA SLIGHTLY HIGHER, MEXICO ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ Arizona District 9s 25.00-28.00 mostly 26.00-27.00 occas higher/lower 12s 25.00-28.00 mostly 26.00-27.00 occas higher/lower MX 9s 24.00-27.00 mostly 25.00-26.00 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ Arizona District 9s (6 size) 26.00-28.00 mostly 27.00-28.00 occas lower flat cartons AZ Arizona District 9s 25.00-28.00 mostly 26.00-27.00 12s 25.00-28.00 mostly 26.00-27.00

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA

LIGHT. MARKET MEXICO SLIGHTLY LOWER, ARIZONA ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons AZ Arizona District 5s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas lower 6s 18.00-20.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas lower MX 5s 11.00 occas higher/lower 6s 10.00-11.00 occas higher/lower 8s 9.00-10.00 occas higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons AZ Arizona District 5s (4 size) 20.00-23.00 mostly 21.00-22.00 occas higher MX 5s (4 size) 14.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 occas higher

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS BINS

LIGHT. MARKET MEXICO FLAT CARTONS RED FLESH SEEDLESS MINIATURE TYPE SLIGHTLY LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 21.00-22.00 mostly 22.00 occas higher/lower 5s 21.00-22.00 mostly 22.00 occas higher/lower 6s 21.00-22.00 mostly 21.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 14.00-17.00 mostly 15.00-16.00 8s 13.00-16.00 mostly 14.00-15.00 occas lower 12s 11.00-12.00 occas higher/lower 24 inch bins

MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 195.00-200.00 occas higher/lower 45s 180.00-185.00 occas higher/lower 60s 150.00-155.00 occas higher 80s 105.00-110.00 occas higher
ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 8s 22.00 occas higher

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 32.00-37.00 mostly 32.00-36.00 occas higher and lower 12s 32.00-37.00 mostly 32.00-36.00 occas higher and lower
HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s 27.00-29.00 occas higher and lower 6s 27.00-29.00 occas higher and lower
WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon IN Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count 6.00-7.00 occas higher and lower approx 45 count 5.00-6.00 occas higher and lower approx 60 count 4.00-5.00 occas higher and lower

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s fineappear 40.00 12s fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote GU 9s fineappear 38.00-40.00 9s (6 size) 40.00 MX 12s fineappear 38.00-40.00 oversized 1/2 cartons AZ 9s 38.00-40.00 12s 38.00-40.00 CA 9s (6 size) fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote MX 9s 38.00-40.00 9s (6 size) 40.00 few 38.00 holdovers 33.00-36.00 few 32.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons AZ 5s 18.00 CA 5s fineappear 16.00-19.00 few 15.00 5s (4 size) Offerings insufficient to quote 6s 15.00-18.00 16.00-18.00 occas higher MX 5s 18.00-20.00 5s (4 size) 20.00 few 18.00 6s 18.00 few 20.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. flat cartons per carton BR Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 4s fineappear 38.00 6s 28.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s Offerings insufficient to quote 45s Offerings insufficient to quote cartons 4s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 36.00-40.00 mostly 38.00 fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote TX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote cartons 5s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg Offerings insufficient to quote cartons 6s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb avg 24.00

ORGANIC-WATERMELONS: flat cartons per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 5s Offerings insufficient to quote

PHILADELPHIA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons AZ 12s 32.00 CA 9s 32.00-35.00 12s 32.00-35.00 15s fr appear

14.00-15.00 GU 9s 34.00 12s 32.00-33.00 MX 9s 34.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 6s (5 size) 30.00-31.00 9s (6 size) 32.00-33.00 MX 9s (6 size) 34.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 20.00-22.00 fr appear fr cond 12.00 6s 19.00 8s 17.00 MX 5s 18.00-19.00 fineappear 21.00-22.00 6s 19.00 8s 17.00 oversized 2/3 cartons AZ 5s (4 size) 26.00 CA 5s (4 size) 21.00-22.00 fr appear fr cond 12.00 MX 5s (4 size) 20.00-21.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 24 inch bins FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 360.00 45s 360.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s 350.00-360.00 45s 350.00-360.00 60s 344.00 cartons 4s FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb Offerings insufficient to quote MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb fineappear 42.00 cartons 5s FL Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb 35.00 MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 70-74 lb 36.00 fineappear 42.00